

Appli. No.: 10/524,609
Response dated June 4, 2007
Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2007

Remarks/Arguments


This amendment is in response to the Election/Restriction requirement dated May 3, 2007.

Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-3, and new claims 16-20, directed towards a method for purifying sequencing reaction product, without traverse. Claims 4-15 have been canceled in order to comply with this election/restriction requirement. Claims 1-3 and 16-20 now remain in this application

No amendment of the inventors is necessitated by this election or cancellation of non-elected Groups.

Applicants believe the above response is a complete response to the present office action. If however the examiner believes that some requirement has been missed or not completely answered, she is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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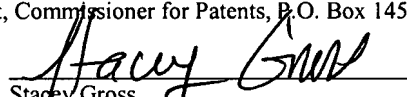
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